PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Participants in the CACFP are family child care providers that are regulated by the county, tribe or state. Participating providers receive the following through their sponsors:

- Annual Training
- Monthly reimbursement for nutritious snacks and meals served to children in their care
- Three annual monitoring visits
- Ongoing technical assistance and support

CACFP facilities follow meal patterns established by the USDA.

More Reasons to Participate:

It is always financially beneficial to be on a food program! Yes, you may pay higher taxes because there is more household income, but the additional income always outweighs the tax expense. You will increase your profit!

The required record keeping is beneficial to providers because it documents tax deductions. These records are also required for the IRS and regulators; providers will not have to duplicate paperwork.

Online claiming is available for providers who want to reduce paperwork.

Nutrition resources can be used to enhance your professionalism.

Your child care program quality will be enhanced through education and increased cashflow.

Good nutrition is critical! Children need healthy food to reach their full potential.



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are a regulated family child care provider

nutritious meals and snacks for the children in your care

submit monthly claims to your local agency

money from the federal government

The Wisconsin Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors Forum is the unified organization that supports state CACFP sponsors through sharing resources, addressing program requirements, and promoting child nutrition. Each sponsor serves multiple counties, and most counties are served by more than one sponsor. Program regulations and rates of reimbursement are the same under all sponsors.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program is a federal program that helps assure that children and adults in child care settings receive nutritious meals and snacks. The CACFP addresses the nutritional needs of young children through education, program oversight, and financial reimbursement for participating child care facilities. These sponsors are non-profit organizations that recruit, train, monitor, and support family child care homes participating in the CACFP.

Want more info? Contact any sponsor serving your area:

Child Care Centers of Marshfield, Inc.

803 North Peach Avenue Marshfield, WI 54449 715-384-4854 or 1-800-870-7805

Serving: Adams, Chippewa, Clark, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Price, Portage, Shawano, Taylor, Waupaca, Waushara, and Wood counties

4C - Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc.

5 Odana Court Madison, WI 53719 1-800-292-2429 or (608) 271-5242

Serving: Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Monroe, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Walworth and Waukesha counties

4C - Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc.

1805 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive Milwaukee, WI 53212 1-800-300-5999 or 414-562-2652 Serving: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha counties

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)

744 Williamson St., Suite 200 Madison, WI 53703 1-800-783-9322 or 608-240-9880 Milwaukee Office: 414-278-9322 Serving: All 72 counties

Square Meal, Inc.

PO Box 188 Boyceville, WI 54725 1-888-251-3718 or 715-643-3510

Serving: Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, and Washburn counties

Western Dairyland CACFP

PO Box 540 Eau Claire, WI 54702-0540 1-800-782-1880 or 715-836-7511, ext. 185

Serving: Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties, including the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Horizons Unlimited, Inc.

PO Box 10384 Green Bay, WI 54307-0384 1-800-261-9176 or 920-826-7292

Serving: Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties

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